

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

13th April, 1889.

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 sufficient to harden a batch of dies and
 the means to readily refill the tank
 that I may at all times be able to supply
 the Corner with dies upon short notice,
 this can be done by connecting my tank
 with the two large tanks which are high
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Very respectfully

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 Engraver

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Very respectfully,
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent